

The Standard.

MARKDALE JAN. 17, 1884.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

Next Monday, the 21st, the various newly elected councils will meet (as per statute) when a number of appointments will have to be made, and we would suggest that (other things being equal) those having experience in the duties of the office to which such appointments are made, have the preference. We have not here, any object in view in advocating such a course, but it is evident to those who have given such matters any consideration, that the value of practical experience is unquestioned, and should be taken into account in the appointment of such as auditors, assessors, treasurer, clerk, road commissioners &c. In fact we would go as far as to say a township clerk and treasurer should not be changed so long as the party holding such office discharges his duty faithfully and satisfactorily, of course it would be impossible for any one to please all, and besides there are many who advocate a change simply for the sake of change. An officer who makes an error from ignorance is not as apt to repeat the wrong as one who has had no experience, this theory holds good in personal and private matters as well as public affairs, and we hope it will have its due weight.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

GLENELG.

The annual meeting of this society was held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Thursday the 10th inst. The auditors report was read showing the society as being in good financial circumstances, and congregating the society for the same. The directors report was also received and adopted. A resolution was passed in favor of adding fifty per cent to the value of prizes to be offered the coming year over that of the past, this will doubtless have the effect of greatly improving the fall show. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Wm. Douglass; Vice President, Thos. Elliott; Directors, Shepard Boyce, Thos. Townsend, Ed. Rutledge, Wm. Haskett, Hugh McKee, Robert Walker, Adam Sheil, Richard Watson and James Nelson; Auditors, C. W. Rutledge and Wm. McLaughry; A. Turner, Sec. Treas.

ARTEMESIA.

The annual meeting of this society was held in Flesherton, on Thursday the 10th. The auditors report is as follows: Total receipt for the year \$322.54, disbursements \$245.60, leaving a balance on hand of \$76.94 exclusive of members subscription for the current year. The following are the officers elected for 1884:

President, Robert Oliver; Vice President, John McArthur; Secretary, James Brodie. Directors, Donald McMillan, Thomas Conkey, David Harrow, Joseph Aussum, John McLeod, Alexander Stewart, R. Plant, James Stewart and James H. Stewart.

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Personal Liberty.

Speaking of "personal liberty," so far as indulging in alcoholics is concerned, for example, it may sound very fine to talk of, but it is becoming more and more dangerous to allow any man the personal liberty to incapacitate himself for a single hour. The humble railway switchman, or the honest railway navy, or the more pretentious engine driver, or conductor, may think it rather a hard thing for any one to question his privilege to give himself the enjoyment of a few glasses of whiskey or brandy when his day's service is over, or even at some time during his day's service. He may feel that it is nobody's business but his own; but there is a very great deal of danger that it may turn out otherwise. All are willing enough now to admit that the lives of the people are in danger when the switchman, or the engine driver, or the

conductor, has taken a couple of glasses even though he may not feel its effects. All are aware that his judgment is not so good, and his brain as clear because of the stimulants taken; but the *after danger* of these indulgences is not realized at all as it should be. It ought to be much better understood that the man whose brain has been stimulated at night has not as safe and clear a head for next day's duty. It ought to be well understood that the man who was up past reasonable hours, and has not enjoyed his full amount of sleep and rest, is not as safe a man next day. The habits tolerated generations ago cannot be safely tolerated now.

More Election News.

COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Thos. McKenny; 1st Deputy, Arch Campbell; 2nd Deputy, W. Hewgill. Councillors—Jas Lunan, John Irwin. **AMABEL.**—Reeve, Allen 208; Porter 170; Deputy, Reeve, Schell 232; Anderson 134; Councillors—Webb 178; Philp 154; Broadfoot 144; Raker 140; Smellie 112; Miller £2. **ST. VINCENT.**—Reeve, Jas. Bowes by 26 maj.; Deputy, Reeve, N. Read 68 maj.; Councillors—Montgomery, McIntosh and Carson were elected by acclamation. **BENTINCK.**—Reeve, D. McNicol; 1st Deputy, J. Messenger; 2nd Deputy, J. McCalum. Councillors—S. Dickson, H. Wilks. **SYDENHAM.**—Reeve, W. Lang. Councillors—H. Gordon, C. Hemming, W. Lemon, G. D. Ward. **DERBY.**—Reeve, John Robertson; Deputy Reeve, Wm. Brien. Councillors—Solomon, Reiley, David Hiltz, R. Henderson. **SULLIVAN.**—Joseph Dunnington, Reeve, Jas. Vasey, Deputy Reeve. Councillors—John Elheron, John Proud and James Thompson.

Osprey.

From our own correspondent.

Osprey council for 1884.—Thomas Gamey, A. McIntyre, Jos. Taylor, T. Johnston and Speers.

The Osprey Agricultural association met at Maxwell on Thursday of last week, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Wm. Guy; 1st vice Pres., R. Burk; 2nd vice, H. McDonald; Directors, Wm. Ingster, J. Kerton, W. H. Kolques, Joseph Gamey, James Winters, John McKinnon, Meil McLean, Andrew McGirr and J. R. Sing.

The Soiree in connection with the Presbyterian church, at McLutye, on New Years day, was in every respect a perfect success, the dainty nature of the refreshments and their abundance called forth expressions of delight from every quarter, and the variegated and refreshing nature of the entertainment, formed a subject of comment for many days after. The amount cleared by tickets was \$81.

The Sabbath School festival and tree, held in the same place, on Monday the 14th, was also a marvel of success. Presents to the amount of \$60 were distributed from the tree to the children.

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

The band concert which was to have been held on the 10th inst., will be held to-night, Thursday.

If the Markdale Literary and Gymnasium club visit us to give an entertainment, they will doubtless have a good house. We are informed it is their intention to come.

Mr. Crowle, our post office clerk, has removed from our midst, Oh how lonesome! Don't it.

Rev. W. Casson, preached the Methodist Missionary sermons here on Sabbath last to an attentive audience.

We can guess where our good looking undertaker has gone, and for what purpose. Just wait a while there may be more than one 'Jewell' in Dundalk shortly.

Mrs. Robert Oliver died very suddenly on Sabbath last, and was buried on Tuesday.

The rink is the only place of amusement or recreation our young people have. The band plays their every Friday evening.

The Presbyterian congregation intend to extend a call to a minister shortly.

Collapse of the Shields Libel Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The action of Shields v. the *Globe*, having reference to the contract B. scandal, was yesterday dismissed for lack of prosecution, Shields to pay all costs of the application.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

MARKDALE STILL AHEAD.

To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR.—It is gratifying to know that the Markdale school still holds amongst the schools of the country, the distinguished place which it attained a few years ago. You will doubtless have noticed that four out of the five pupils from Markdale who wrote at the entrance examination last December, passed with flying colors, and what is more remarkable two of these very young boys aged respectively 12 yrs. 8 months and 12 yrs and 2 months, stood 2nd and 3rd on the list of those who passed at Owen Sound. It speaks volumes for the energy and ability of our late teacher Mr. Dunbar, for he it remembered these pupils who passed so creditably may be said to have obtained their entire training at that gentleman's hands, as with one exception none of them had ever attended an examination before.

WM. BROWN.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SOUTH GREY.

Priceville, January 14th 1884.

To the Editor of the Standard.

SIR.—I would respectfully beg to remind school trustees and teachers, that while they are allowed to re-open the schools two weeks before the end of summer vacation, yet it is positively unlawful to make any record of attendance at such schools during any part of vacation on the registers or the returns under the heavy penalties referred to on the printed books of the half yearly returns. Several glaring as well as minor cases having recently come before my notice, seem to indicate the necessity for thus calling attention to the matter through your widely read paper,

Yours Respectfully,

W. FERGUSON.

Credit Sale Register.

FRIDAY JAN. 25th, at Mr. Richard Spurling's Lot 27, con. 10, Euphrasia, a large quantity of farm stock, implements &c. Sale to commence at 12-30. Terms, 12 months on approved paper. W. J. Shepherdson, auctioneer.

BIRTHS.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, twenty five cents.

RICHARDS.—In Markdale, on the 15th inst., the wife of W. G. Richards, of a son, **SPEERS.**—In Winnipeg, on Christmas, the wife of Mr. C. W. Speers, of a son. **SPEARS.**—In Markdale, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Arch. Speers, of a son. **HAWKEN.**—In Euphrasia, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Luther Hawken, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURNSIDE.—In Markdale on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Wesley Casson, Mr. Robert Burnside, of Holland, to Miss Mary Jane Burnside, of Markdale. **HOLMES.**—EMERSON.—At the residence of the brides father, on Jan. 9th, by the Rev. J. Chisholm B. A., Mr. Eli. Holmes, of Stayner, to Miss Sarah Jane Emerson, of The 30th con. Osprey. **MOFFAT.**—PARK.—At the residence of the brides father, on Jan. 16th, by Rev. J. Chisholm, B. A., Mr. Wm. G. Moffat, of the 8th con. Osprey, to Miss Margaret Park, daughter of Mr. James Park, 10th Con., Osprey.

DEATHS.

ABERCROMBIE.—In Euphrasia, on the 13th inst., A. M., infant child of Mr. John Abercrombie, aged 11 months 15 days. **WELSH.**—In Artemesia, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Welsh, mother of Mr. Patrick Welsh, of Artemesia, aged 101 years.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to pay the same to A. Turner, Markdale. He is the only person in Markdale authorized to receive monies due me and to give receipts therefor. 175-77. T. S. SPROULE, M. D.

NOTICE.

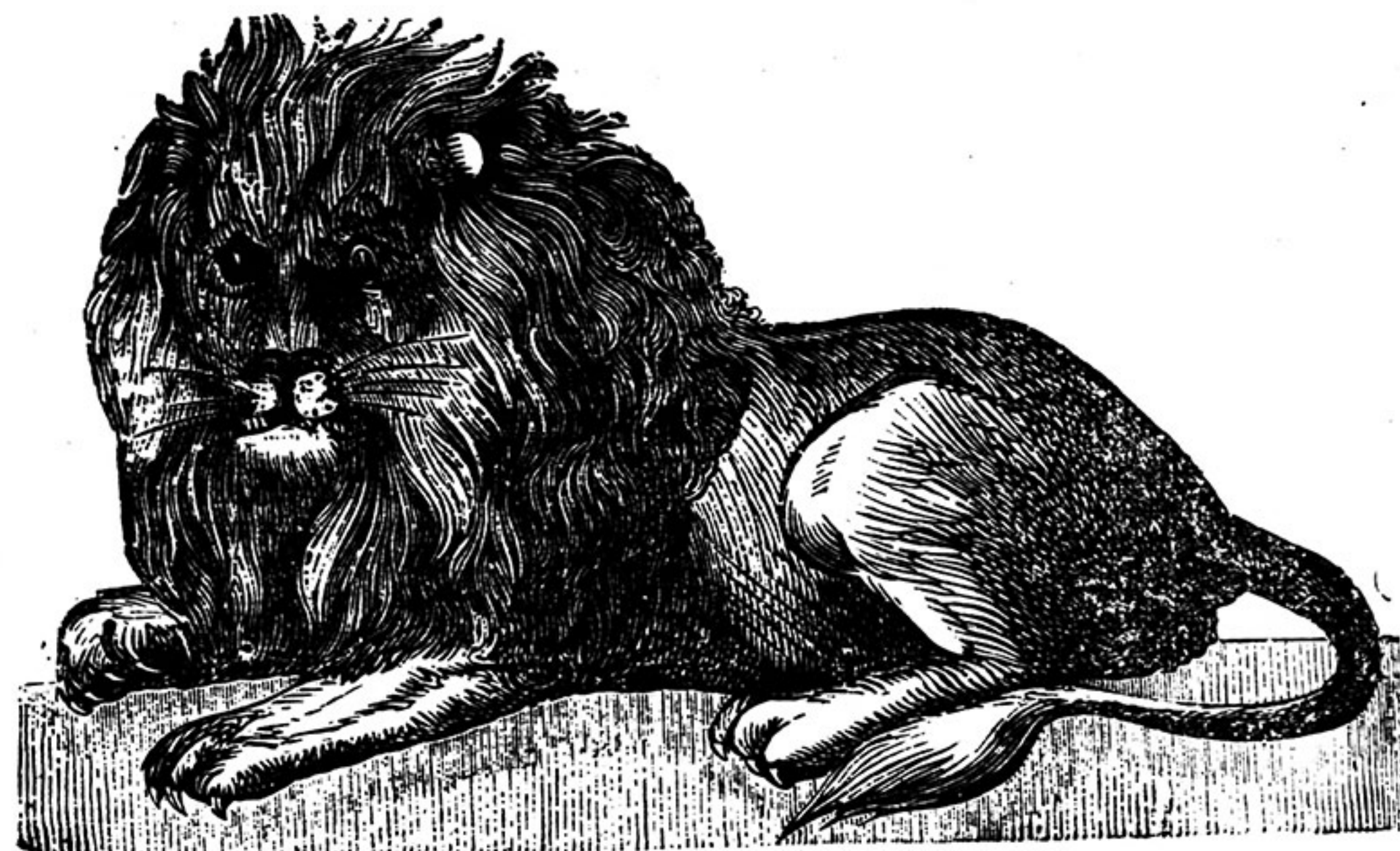
All who are indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified to settle the same either by cash or note, at once, as I am obliged to make close collections owing to the recent fire. JOHN McKENNA.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House, shop, suitable for grocery store, or other business, with dwelling above, and stable on the lot, on mill street, corner lot, good business site, apply to S. DAMUDE, Flesherton, or C. W. BUTLEDGE, Markdale.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 118, con. 1, West T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared and under cultivation. A good bank barn, and log dwelling house on the premises, also a thriving young orchard just commencing to bear, situated about 2 1/2 miles from the thriving village of Markdale. For Terms and particulars apply at this office or to JOHN HAZARD, Flesherton Station.



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—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23rd and 24th.

A large consignment of Dry Goods, consisting of Ready Made Clothing Tweeds, Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ribbons, Caps, Muff's, Gloves, Mufflers, Scarfs, Men's Under Clothing, and other articles too numerous to mention.

All of which will be sold without reserve, as we are giving up the general business in Markdale.

Sale will Commence at 12 O'Clock Sharp each day.

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